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Christmas Eve

Christmas Here Again

Life is full of objective commonplaces. They acquire interest and importance only as they are translated into personal experiences.

This is true of Christmas. To the little child it is new, and is invested with an indescribable fascination. He may know but little about it historically, but prophetically it thrills him with a sleepless wonder. The passing years, increased burdens, and ever-multiplying sorrows, and bereavements, inevitably wear the soul about beclouded with a spirit of heaviness, and with a loneliness which is all the more poignant because the soul sits in unadmitted silence that is troubled with haunting memories. Hence we say that Christmas is scarcely as welcome as once it was. We greet it with respect, but feel some measure of relief when the once-merry-season is again behind us. Yet there must be a way of redeeming the commonplace.

Is there any way of keeping the Christmas bells perpetually ringing, and the Christmas choirs always singing their pastoral Hallelujahs to poor shepherds in the fields? Is there any way of investing things that are good, and true, and pure, and honest, and lovely, with immortality? Must the treasures of life lie broken and neglected like children's toys a week after Christmas?

For a few days it will be Christmas, and the world will greet it once more with ringing bells and singing choirs, and laughter of millions of happy little children. Here is a birthday to be held in everlasting remembrance, for the Child that was born so long ago still lives.

But the charm of Christmas is not the lovely decorations, nor the beautifully provisioned larder. Christmas is the home season. Christmas is a time for family reunions. Christmas is the season when we try to make the family circle as complete as possible.

Shall Christmas pass? Shall we let it die, those of us who can have no Christmas in the way in which we once so rapturously enjoyed it? Ah, no! The Star is still shining. The Babe may still be found. Like the Wise Men of ancient time we may still worship. And now we may understand more clearly than they the reason for the poverty and the squalor of His earthly surroundings, for we have known the Child Jesus as a Man, we have seen Him on the Cross, and if the Manger is empty, so is the grave, and faith discerns a shining pathway where angels wait to minister to weary but eager pilgrims who declare plainly that they seek a city, and that they are hurrying on to keep Christmas at home. By way of the Manger, the Cross, the empty grave, and the shining track to the gates of pearl let us all enjoy Christmas—again.

Again I take the opportunity, through the columns of this paper, to wish you a delightful and joyous Christmas for yourself and your home. A lasting joy that comes with the recognition that while the Christmas festival commemorates. Let peace, goodwill, and love, within our hearts, create the overflowing joy that makes glad the world on Christmas morn.

P. M. MEYER.

The Golden Day

In his approach to a great city the traveller passes through suburbs, as he journeys towards a centre that is increasingly rich and glorious, not otherwise the people now journey through the outskirts of that rich city of the heart, called Christmas, and soon all will reach the golden centre where dwells the Angel of Peace, Generosity and Goodwill.

On the morrow's morrow, innumerable people will proclaim, through evergreen and mistletoe, through gifts and cash, that the Christmas spirit is journeying through the land, to fling its splendor upon every home and heart and life.

If, on Christmas Day, a visitor from Mars should appear upon our earth, he would discover that the Golden Age had come for at least one day of the year. To realize universal happiness is not only necessary to let the Christmas spirit begin, not only on Christmas Day, but weeks and months before and linger on through all the year. Without shock of arms or without revolt, without the Millennium or the Golden Age, we must come if only we would let the Christmas spirit linger through all the days of the year.

By reason of the world's cares and griefs, its adversities and its heart-breaks, Christmas is the greatest event that has befallen our world, while the passing of Christmas would be the most grievous calamity in the annals of time. To take Christmas out of life would be to take the perfume out of flowers, the sweetness out of life would be to take the color from all rainbows, the soul from all songs, the glory from all rainbows, the soul from the body, the Light from the world. For unto us, on the first Christmas Day a Light was given, which lighted every man that came into the world—unto us a Child was born, a Son was given, a Saviour which is Christ the Lord.

REV. THOS. MURPHY.

Good Wishes

To the Citizens of the Wetaskiwin District:
Your editor has again asked me to send you a Christmas message. There are many things I wish you and I would that I had the power to make true. I wish you health, happiness and the return of prosperous times. But all these wishes are not the one and greatest wish that I have for you now, not the message I feel urged to bring you. My greatest wish is that you might all without exception, whatever Church you are affiliated with, that even those who are not connected with any Church might become possessed of the "Peace of God, which passes all understanding." If you have that peace, then your fears and anxieties will lose their importance and calm confidence will replace them. This peace can be yours. The angel messenger announced "peace and good will to men" on the authority of God. It is obtained through accepting and clinging to the Christ-child whose birth we are celebrating. He will give you that peace, if you will let Him. "My peace I give unto you," He says. Accept Him as your Saviour, and at once you know that "there is no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus" (Rom. 8:1). Read verses 21 to 23 of this chapter. Yes, indeed, "if God be for us, who shall be against us? He that spared not His own Son, but gave Him up for us all, how shall He not with Him give us all things?" May He then grant unto you above all things, His peace, and make this Christmas and the coming year for us all a truly happy, blessed one, and He should decide to postpone the coming of more prosperous times, we will courageously carry on, inspiring those more unfortunate than we, comforting the sad, strengthening the faint, and doing our part to make this world a happier one.

ARTHUR APPLET.



Community Hospital Refunds \$1,000.00 to Municipalities

L.N.R. CLUB PRESENTED DRAMATIZED SERMON

The L.N.R. Club of the United Church presented the dramatized sermon entitled "Did You Know Jesus?" on Sunday night at the United Church. There were about a score of young people participating and the interpreting of Scripture readings, Bible Pictures and hymns by the choir, hidden in the south transept, made a most impressive sermon, or service of worship. The costumes were in keeping with the characters presented, being 13 Bible incidents in the Days of His Flesh. The theme centred around a Greek merchant, Dioniplos who would search and learn from those who knew and saw Jesus. The direction of the work was under Mrs. Colpitts, leader of the group, and the choir by Mrs. Goudie. Had it not been for the extremely cold weather, the church would have been overcrowded, but the large number present showed the continued interest of the young people in the activities of the church.

JERSEY CATTLEMEN'S CLUBS REORGANIZED

Increased interest in Jersey cattle has resulted in a reorganization of the Jersey breeders of the province, the Alberta Jersey club having resolved itself into two parts following meetings in Calgary and Edmonton, with the Northern Alberta Jersey Cattle club electing Alfred Martis, South Edmonton, one of the most prominent district Jersey breeders, as first president. At Calgary the Southern Alberta Jersey Cattle club was organized.

William Reed was named vice-president for the northern club and H. C. Shiplett, of Palm Dairies, made secretary-treasurer. The new directors, W. J. Pickard, Wetaskiwin; A. T. Broen, Strathcona; F. J. Higginson, Millet; P. R. Hooper, Dunstable; John Slattery, Camrose.

Jersey milk has for some time been sold in Edmonton as special milk, and the Edmonton Jersey Cattle club is headed by Dr. P. J. Pollanabee, while Wetaskiwin Jersey Cattle club, also under the new northern club, is headed by C. D. Enman.

The regular monthly meeting of the Wetaskiwin Community Hospital was held Wednesday, Dec. 13th. Present: Chairman Ellis, Reeve Thompson, Mayor Torsen, Reeve Hanson and Councillor Struchsen, with Acting Lady Supt. Miss Maynard and the secretary.

Accounts totalling \$126.25 were passed for payment.

It was decided that a distribution of surplus earnings, in the sum of \$1,000.00, be made to the proprietary districts, to be apportioned as follows:

M.D. of Montgomery, 40 per cent, or \$400.00; M.D. of Bigstone, 30 per cent, or \$300.00; City of Wetaskiwin, 30 per cent, or \$300.00.

During the course of his remarks, Chairman Ellis pointed out that it would not be wise to view the hospital as a profit-making institution, rates charged being so low as to practically prohibit the earning of large surpluses. The chief object, in the view of the Board, being to provide hospital facilities as near cost as possible and yet leave a margin sufficient to make the hospital self-supporting. That the hospital had paid its own way this year was due almost entirely to the splendid response made by users of hospital services when called upon for payment of accounts incurred.

Mr. Ellis stated that great interest had been evidenced by residents of the three districts in the financial welfare of the hospital and should this feeling obtain in the future, small fear need be held as to its continued success.

At the risk of overstressing the point, Mr. Ellis wished to leave in the minds of the Board members that a large percentage of accounts incurred must of necessity be collected in order that the institution remain self-supporting.

KEEP CANDLES FROM DRIPPING
To keep table candles from dripping stick a pin in the candle alongside the wick and leave it there. It keeps the wick upright, the candle burns longer and more steadily and decorations and tablecloth are kept free from grease.

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KIWANIS CLUB ELECTED OFFICERS FOR 1934

At the meeting of the Kiwanis Club Tuesday evening, the officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

President—Curt Smith
Vice-Pres.—V. A. MacAllister
Treas.—R. M. Snyder, re-elected
Directors—Dr. Janzen, H. R. French, Art Freeson, R. W. Manley, Dr. Wagon, P. Stock and H. W. Wright.

No meeting will be held next week, but a Levee will be held New Year's Day at the Driford Hotel from 2:30 to 5 p.m.

"Scotty" Arison of the Edmonton club sang a couple of Scotch songs and the quartet rendered several selections. The instrumental numbers by Dr. DeLong and Frank Thorn on the guitar and mandolin were also greatly enjoyed.

18TH ANNUAL MEETING OF WETASKIWIN W.I.

The eighteenth annual meeting of the Wetaskiwin Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. J. A. Rodell on Dec. 14th, and the reports from the various committees showed a very gratifying year's work completed. At the end of the year, alterations were undertaken to the W. I. building which were completed and paid for early this year. The interior was decorated, taxes paid, and other financial obligations met. Ten regular meetings were held with outside speakers on the programme at several of them. A successful baby clinic was held in June and thirty-two dollars was realized from the Christmas raffle of which 50 per cent was given to the Welfare League. The draw for the lucky tickets will be made at the Audien Theatre on Friday evening of this week. The first prize will be a ham, 2nd, a turkey, and 3rd, a Christmas cake.

The following officers were elected for 1934:

President—Mrs. Chas. Drolet
1st Vice-Pres.—Mrs. E. B. Switzer
2nd Vice-Pres.—Mrs. W. Hogan
Sec.—Mrs. H. J. Montgomery
Treas.—Mrs. W. A. MacAllister
Directors—Mrs. Herbert Millar, Mrs. A. H. Liversidge, and Mrs. Frank George.

Once Again He Calls

Once again our dear Lord calls us to come to Him and keep with Him the joyful Feast of His Birth in Christmas Day. "Gloria to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men of good will." Thus sang the angelic choir on the hillside of Bethlehem 1923 years ago, announcing to the world the dawn of that day when the Redeemer would strike the shackles of sin from a fallen race.

To Him, the world owes all; not only as God all its existence and preservation, but as Christ all its grace and eternal happiness. To what do we owe the prize of being made children of God? To what do we owe redemption from the toils of Satan? To what are we indebted for the helps that sustain us in our weary passage through this world of sin and temptation? To what are we indebted for the share in God's Kingdom when that journey shall be finished at last? To the incarnation of Jesus Christ. Prepare, then, the way of the Lord, who with all these blessings comes to you on Christmas Day. With such thoughts of thankfulness and gratitude enter upon that day. Then will its celebration have a meaning and significance. Then will it be not simply a day of barren amusement, but a day most profitable and beautiful—in a word, a Merry Christmas.

FATHER MacDONALD.

A Merry Christmas

Look up the dictionary and see if it is not so that the word "merry" comes from a root-word meaning "to cut short." Of course, had know that long ago, knew it from his own book of economics. He didn't need a dictionary, just a glance at his bank book showed him how Christmas "cuts short" his balance. "Poor Pat!" But if only he would listen to Na, and look at the dictionary, he should discover that the idea of "cut short" has to do with our hearts and not our bank books. We are "to count our time by our heart throbs and not by figures on a dial." When we are sad time hangs heavy, when we are glad time flies—it is "cut short," made merry. Thus the proverb: "The happiest day is the shortest day." Thus, if with the understanding, you greet another with Merry Christmas, you are really wishing that all his sorrow and trouble, all his disappointments and bitterness may be "cut short" by recalling all the goodness that has come into his life through the birth and death of Christ.

Now carry this sentiment of goodwill to all men into practical lives. For example: "cut short" that old root of bitterness—that has estranged you and one whom you are proud to call friend. Is it your fault? Own up to it. Is it his? Never mind. Let by-gones be by-gones. Send him a card signed by your own hand to say this is indeed a Merry Christmas if only the old feud is "cut short." There is one who knows just how to put up a brave fight against the wolf or poverty. You can think up some gift that fits a need and so "cut short" the time of a neighbor's weariness of spirit. Such a deed of kindness makes a merry day for two—perhaps more. Thus our Christmas wish may find applications too numerous to mention.

It is well to wish one another, Merry Christmas. It is better to make the wish come true as you have opportunity. It is best to have Christ born anew in our own hearts. Let us have that Christmas means that God so loved us that He gave the gift of His Son that from henceforth we should no longer live under the domination of evil passions or be palsied by fears and superstitions but truth and love go on rejoicing in hope and wishing for others what we have found in life's deepest meaning—A Merry Christmas.

A. R. SCHRAG.

Christmas Message

I know this is Christmas-day and that this is supposed to be a Christmas message, but in spite of it all I feel in a militant spirit and find I want to attack all kinds of things and certain kinds of people.

It isn't that I don't believe in the Christmas message of "Peace on earth and good will toward men." It's the only sane message for this season and for all the year, and unless we find it soon our civilization will go down in another welter of human bloodshed. But it isn't just a platitude which comes to the lips every time the 24th of December comes around. It is a principle which only works when it is expressed in human thought and action. Peace on earth can only come when we have good will toward men—all men, and anything that is inconsistent with that is a lie against humanity.

Now this strikes at the root of so many of our systems and practices that are a direct negation of the message of the angels. There are the national policies of the world that seek to exalt individual nations by means that ensure a detriment to the nations and people elsewhere. There are the policies that lead nations to seek all they can and buy as little as possible in return.

There are the ruthless competitive systems founded on the same principles of greed and selfishness and practised by people who "don't care who sinks so long as they swim." Often these systems are dressed up to look like: live, but once they are stripped of all their finery they are revealed in their true light, and are found to be frankly dishonest.

Then there are the people who commercialize these present times of depression by getting as much work from their employees as possible, and give as little as they can in return. In the event of a complaint the victim is told that if he is not satisfied he can "get out" because there are many outside waiting to take his place.

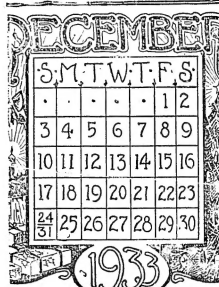
Furthermore a word must be said on the other side about the people who still insist on spending their money on luxuries when they owe money elsewhere which ought to be paid.

Lastly, but of equal significance, there are the people who will demand an entertainment worth 50 cents before they can be induced to part with 25 cents to some organization that is seeking to ameliorate the lot of the destitute at Christmas.

Two thousand years ago Christ came into His own and His own received Him not, and all those who are supporting such systems and practices today as those that have been outlined are not receiving Him yet.

But to those who received Him, to them we have power to become the Sons of God, even to those who believe in His Name. That is also true—as full of truth as it can possibly be. And because of it Christmas goes on, and each year when it comes round reminds us of One whose life was founded on good will to men. But it is a message for the whole long year and not just for one single day.

REV. A. M. TRENDLELL.



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CHRISTMAS

in Bethlehem and Rome

Probably the most impressive Christmas services in Christendom are held in the little village of Bethlehem, nestling among the leaden hills of Palestine, where the Saviour of the world was born, and in the Eternal city, where many interesting traditions, but many Italian peasants, congregate annually at this season to celebrate the greatest event in human history.

The Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem, being the common property of the Latin, Greek and Armenian Christians, has a stately convent belonging to each sect adjoining it. It is like some baronial castle, it is probably the oldest monument of Christian architecture in the world, having been erected by Saint Helena in 327 A.D. over the grotto, or cave in the limestone rock, said to be the birthplace of Christ. The forty columns which support the decaying roof of this once splendid basilica are believed to have been originally in the temple at Jerusalem; and their Greek and Byzantine frescoes of Saints and martyrs, combined with the faded mural mosaics and cedar roof, testify to the former glory of this historic edifice.

At ten o'clock on Christmas Eve the adjoining Franciscan Church is filled with a motley crowd of men, women and children seated on the floor, their red robes and white veils set in bold relief by the darker background of visitors gathered from many lands, to witness the Pontifical Mass, which begins the elaborate ceremonies of the Roman Catholic Church. The grand strains of the "Te Deum" rise from the great organ as an accompaniment to the rich, melodious chanting of priests and monks who enter in solemn procession, followed by bishops and archbishops, in gorgeous robes heavily embroidered with gold and silver. Towards midnight the music grows gradually softer, till silence reigns; when suddenly a curtain above the chancel is drawn aside and a miniature cradle appears containing an image of the Babe of Bethlehem. Simultaneously with the lowering of the cradle the strains of "Gloria in Excelsis" burst forth from organ and chorists, and the Child is reverently raised before the adoring worshippers, who prostrate themselves in oriental devotion. The image is then replaced in the cradle and carried in the arms of the Patriarch—who comes specially from Jerusalem for the ceremony—at the head of a long procession, which now sets out for the Cave of the Nativity. The Cross, symbol of the Christian faith, is followed by all the high dignitaries of the Church in magnificent vestments, and the Consuls from Jerusalem in their official garb, accompanied by glittering "Cavasses," carrying gilded staves. Then come rows of chanting priests and monks and lastly all the congregation, each one in the procession bearing a lighted taper.

On reaching the Grotto of the Nativity—converted from a subterranean vault into a chapel about forty feet long and ten feet wide—the Patriarch hands the image to a deacon and begins to intone the Gospel according to St. Luke: "And it came to pass in those days that there went out a decree from Cæsar Augustus." At the verse ending "the days were accomplished that she should be delivered," he takes back the effigy and laying it upon the silver star, set in the floor to mark the supposed spot of the Nativity, repeats the inscription engraved upon it, "Hic De Virgine Maria Jesus natus est." After drawing fine lace-work over the image, the Patriarch continues: "And here wrapped him in swaddling clothes"; and finally places the little silver manger upon the altar with the words "And here laid Him in a manger because there was no room for them in the inn"; where it remains during Christmas week carefully shielded from irreverent hands by an interlocked screen.

The marble walls of this interesting "Chapel of the Manger" are hung with rich draperies; and over the marble manger which marks the cradle in which Christ was laid, is an altar decorated with gold and silver ornaments, which gleam in the soft radiance shed by the thirty-two pendant lamps that burn continually. The Greek and Armenian Christmas services, are also held here, but at later dates, and are remarkable for their great length and the magnificence of their gorgeously clad priests and chorists.

Services in Rome An interesting Christmas service is that held in the historic Church of the Franciscans at Rome—the Ara Coeli—where hundreds of Roman children congregate to do honor to the Babe of Bethlehem. The ceremony is known as "The Blessing of the Bambino" and here may be seen the solemn of princely houses side by side with children of the "contadini" or peasantry tendering gifts to the new born King.

This image, known as the "Santissimo Bambino" has an interesting history dating from 1615 when, according to the legend, three lived in Jerusalem a humble Franciscan monk who occupied his leisure by carving wooden statues. One day he secured some wood from the old olive trees which were then to be found near the grotto "Dell' Agonia" and which, tradition says, were testimonies of the Saviour's agony.

The pious recluse prayed fervently as he carved an infant Christ out of this wood, but as it possessed no color or complexion, he was dissatisfied with its unlife-like appearance. After continued fasting and prayer, however, to his great surprise one morning he found his statue tinted with the hues of life; and the miracle being soon heralded through Jerusalem, caused the image to be worshipped for many years in the Holy City. When later the "recluse" was called to Rome by his superior, he took with him the Bambino—which was lost in a ship-wreck near Leghorn but fortunately soon recovered by diving—and hurried to Rome to place his treasure in the Church of Ara Coeli where it has since remained.

"Il Bambino" is in reality a painted doll tightly swathed in gold and silver tissues, crowned and sparkling with diamonds, emeralds and rubies, and has a carriage of its own in which it drives out with its attendants when it goes to visit the sick; for it is believed to possess miraculous curative powers, treating many thousands of people annually. From Christmas Day to Epiphany the statue is exposed in an artificially made "Prespio" or manger, which takes up the space of an entire chapel at the west end of the nave.

In the foreground is a grotto in which is seated the Virgin Mary with Joseph at her side and the miraculous Bambino in her lap. Immediately behind her are an ass and an ox. On one side kneel the Shepherds and Kings in adoration, and above, God the Father is seen surrounded by crowds of cherubs and angels playing on instruments, as in early pictures of Raphael. In the background is a scenic representation of pastoral landscape—after is expended. Shepherds range on which all the skill of a guard their flocks far away, reposing under palm trees or standing on green slopes which glow in the sunshine. The distances and perspective are admirable. In the middle ground is a crystal fountain of glass, near which sheep, pretentiously and made of real wool and cotton wool, are feeding, tended by figures of shepherds carved in wood. Still nearer come women bearing great baskets of real oranges and other fruits on their heads. All the nearer figures are full-sized, carved in wood, painted and dressed in appropriate robes. The general effect of the scenic show is admirable and crowds flock to it and press about it all day long.

While this is taking place another scene is being enacted on a platform erected around one of the antique columns opposite to the statue. Here from four to five on the afternoon of Christmas Day children, between the ages of six and twelve years, recite the stories of the Nativity and Redemption in sermons or dialogues, with every kind of pretty gesture, hymn, and canticle; to the accompaniment of primitive flutes and strident bagpipes; and ended their pilgrimage by assuming the role of the shepherds of Bethlehem playing wild melodies before the sacred "Prespio" in Santa Maria Maggiore. It is to this unique custom that we are indebted for the composition of one of our musical masterpieces, for it was during the Christmas season at Rome that the music of the "pipera" or pipes, of these simple Galilean peasants inspired Handel with the strains of the exquisite "Pastoral Symphony," which he afterwards introduced with such marvellous effect into his world-famous oratorio, "The Messiah."

Before closing brief mention must also be made of the impressive midnight Christmas service held in the Church of Santa Maria Maggiore in the Esquiline at Rome—sometimes called "the Bethlehem" of Roman Catholic churches as it contains within its walls the true "Prespio" or the very manger in which Jesus Christ was originally said to be laid. In former years a most interesting ceremony was in vogue called the "Novena of the Zampagnari." These were shepherds of Calabria or the

"Abruzzi" who, garbed in festive array, came down from their mountain homes to announce to the cities of the plain, the approach of the glad Christmas morn. From morn till eve during nine days they wandered through the streets of Rome, singing quaint hymns and canticles to the accompaniment of primitive flutes and strident bagpipes; and ended their pilgrimage by assuming the role of the shepherds of Bethlehem playing wild melodies before the sacred "Prespio" in Santa Maria Maggiore. It is to this unique custom that we are indebted for the composition of one of our musical masterpieces, for it was during the Christmas season at Rome that the music of the "pipera" or pipes, of these simple Galilean peasants inspired Handel with the strains of the exquisite "Pastoral Symphony," which he afterwards introduced with such marvellous effect into his world-famous oratorio, "The Messiah."

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WEEKLY NEWS LETTER

(Canadian Experimental Station, Lacombe)

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Hints for Poultrymen

Now that the price of eggs is returning to normal and their production promises to once more become profitable, poultry raisers are taking renewed interest in flocks that have for some time been badly neglected. The following hints should help make poultry raising more profitable:

See that the hens have dry and bright quarters.

Have the houses clean and sanitary without drafts.

Give a well balanced ration, and be sure it gives enough.

Don't forget the green feed, preferably sweet clover or alfalfa.

If you have milk, give the hens all they will drink.

Keep the laying hens by themselves.

Give these every comfort and attention they make the money.

Your treatment of hens now may mean profit or loss for the rest of the year.

Dispose of hens too old or pullets too young—it costs too much to feed them.

The time of scarcity is the time to arrange for your market for the whole year.

On his tour of an English district an inspector of city high schools came before a class of girls. He wrote on the blackboard, "LXXX." Then, peering over his spectacles at a good-looking girl in the first row, he asked: "Young lady, I'd like to have you tell me what that means."

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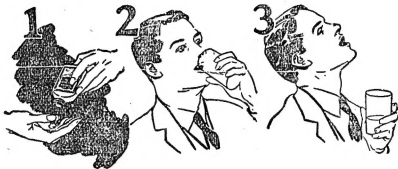
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Alberta News Letter

(Issued by Publicity Commissioner, Government, Buildings, Edmonton, Saturday, Dec. 16, 1933.)

Alberta Seed Fairs

Local seed fairs are the order of the day at present in Alberta. Over 50 of these are being held this year, and are very well attended. The quality of the exhibits, it is reported, is somewhat higher than has been the case in the past, due largely to the accumulated experience of those taking part over a period of years.

Alberta Turkeys go Overseas
The marketing season for Alberta turkeys is now in full swing, and as in other years, many a Christmas dinner table not only in Canada but across the seas, will be graced by a fine Alberta bird. The British market has turned a favorable eye upon the Canadian turkey, and already four carloads, or about 30,000 lbs., have gone from this province to that market. In addition to this, the export of turkeys to other provinces will be larger than usual this year.

Hog Marketings

Hog marketings from Alberta for the 48 weeks of the present year up to November 30, were 774,454 head compared with 760,482 for the same period of 1932.

New Deal in Alberta Beef Cattle

The fine reputation established in Britain by Alberta Red Label Beef, has had results recently in a new feature introduced into the marketing of our beef overseas. One of the leading importers in London has purchased and put on feed lots in Central and Southern Alberta 1,000 head of choice feeder cattle, mostly calves and yearlings, bought direct from the ranchers. The farmers finishing these cattle on their feed lots are to be paid 7 cents a pound for the gain made. The cattle will go overseas in the spring as soon as they are in prime condition. The arrangement of this deal was made through the Southern Alberta Co-operative and if successful, the deal will probably be the forerunner of a fairly large enterprise along these lines.



Hints for the Household



(By Betty Webster)

lines. This is the first occasion on which a British importer has purchased cattle outright on the Alberta range, and fixed a definite price to be paid for gain in weight on the feed lots.

Grasshopper Campaign for 1934

The pesky grasshopper, which caused a lot of trouble through the western states and Western Canada the past season, is going to be even more pestiferous next summer, according to indications given by investigations which have been going on this fall. In the north-western states drastic action is to be taken next year to meet the hopper situation. It is from these states that the hoppers generally seem to start in their sweep across our wheat country. Following a conference recently held at Fargo, North Dakota, a delegation has been sent to Washington to ask for a vote of three million dollars to fight the grasshopper next year. At Regina a few weeks ago Western Canadian officials discussed the situation as it exists in the three prairie provinces. Last season Alberta was fortunate in being able to keep the loss of crop from hoppers down almost to a minimum, thanks to the thorough and efficient campaign carried on by provincial, federal and university authorities. The area affected in Alberta last year was about 3,600,000 acres of crop and involving 10,952 farmers. The loss on this area was only about 11% it being estimated that 44 per cent of the crop was saved. Over 70 mixing stations were operated and over 8,700 tons of bait distributed. Investigations this fall have shown that the area affected next season in Alberta will be somewhat larger, probably about five million acres, but the infestation will be somewhat lighter.

Honey Crop

Alberta's honey crop for the past season is now estimated at about one million pounds, which is almost double that of last year. The large producers in Southern Alberta reported a very heavy output. The average price for the product is placed at eight cents, which gives a total value to the product of \$80,000, compared with \$44,000 last year.

Extend Period Tax Payments

Hon. R. G. Reid, Minister of Municipal Affairs, has announced that due to the condition of the roads throughout the Province it has been found impossible in many cases to haul grain and livestock to the markets. As a consequence large numbers of taxpayers find themselves unable to meet the payments falling due on December 15th under the agreements made with the municipalities and the Department for the consolidation of arrears of taxes under the provisions of the Tax Consolidation Act. The Government feels in fairness to the taxing authorities and the public in general an extension of time should be granted, in which to make these payments, and instructions to towns, villages and municipal districts to accept payments under these agreements up to and including December 31st, 1933, have been issued. Legislation will be introduced at the next Session of the House to validate this extension.

The effects of Thanksgiving never do get a chance to efface themselves thoroughly because we are plunged immediately into the excitement of the preparation for Christmas Day and New Year's Day. Today I'm going to talk mostly about the Christmas dinner and give you some recipes.

Of course, the turkey or goose is the time honored dish and undoubtedly the most essential part of the meal. Some of us are fortunate enough in being able to raise our own but I think that most of us have to depend on the word of the butcher whom we trust as reliable, or upon our own judgment.

Selecting The Bird

I have heard of various methods of judging fowl and the favorites seem to be by means of the breastbone. It is said that if the breastbone is tender the rest of the turkey is, too. However, this is not infallible, and perhaps your cherished note is even better.

It is well, however, to get a bird with a nice layer of fat underneath the skin for this will prevent the dry flavorless taste that many restaurant turkeys have.

Usually your butcher will clean the fowl thoroughly and remove most of the pin feathers. Still it is a good plan for the cook to examine it again and make sure that all parts which are not edible are removed, and to singe it to rid the skin of any hair which may have been overlooked.

Dressing Recipe

A simple dressing for any fowl is made of stale bread soaked in water and squeezed to remove all excess moisture. Into this beat one or two eggs, depending on the size of the cavity to be filled; mix in a pinch of salt, a small onion—chopped, and salt and pepper to taste.

Sprinkle the fowl with salt and pepper; place in a roasting pan—self-basting if possible, because it is much easier—and roast until tender. The time you will have to cook the turkey will vary, of course, on the size of your fowl as well as its age; so I will not attempt to advise you blindly but suggest that you let your butcher be your guide.

RECIPES

Pump Pudding
1 cup of suet
1 cup of raisins
1 cup of currants
1 cup of chopped, blanched almonds
½ cup of lemon, citron and orange peel (candied)
2 cups of bread crumbs
2 cups of flour
1 cup of milk
4 eggs
1 teaspoonful of salt
1 cup of sugar
1 teaspoon of cloves
½ teaspoon of nutmeg
1 tablespoon of cinnamon
1 teaspoon of soda
Steam four hours.—Copyright.



CAUSES OF TUBERCULOSIS

(By Dr. William J. Scholes)

In a series of autopsies at one of the world's largest hospitals it was found that in 95% of all persons who had arrived at the age of fifteen years the lungs showed evidence of healed or active tuberculosis. This means that nearly every human being has or has had tuberculosis.

Tuberculosis Not Hereditary
Previous to the discovery of the tubercle bacillus the disease was regarded as hereditary. Now we know there is nothing inheritable about it. The reason children of tuberculosis parents are more prone to the disease is that they inherit a tendency to it. They are apt as rugged and the offspring of healthy parents. They live in an infected environment.

A mother can give birth to a child that has active tuberculosis and her milk may contain tubercle bacilli. But both occurrences are so extremely rare that they are not worth consideration. The milk of a tuberculous mother may, however, contain toxins of tubercle bacilli whose ingestion produces malnutrition, digestive disturbances, and fever in the child, thus rendering him susceptible to the disease. Such a mother should never nurse her infant, not alone for the child's sake but her own, as she will certainly grow worse because of the

depletion she suffers in the process of milk production.

Resistance to Tuberculosis
The germ of tuberculosis gains access to the body by being inhaled or swallowed. And since these bacteria are present at all times in every community it follows that practically all of us are constantly harboring them. There must of necessity be something in the individual that holds the germs in check, else the human race would long ago have become extinct.

So far as immunity is concerned there probably is none—at least in the sense that measles or whooping cough confer. The best preventive of tuberculosis is a healthy condition of the tonsils, teeth, larynx and bronchial tubes, together with normal activity of the stomach and intestines. It is only when the germs encounter a point of lowered resistance that they are capable of establishing themselves.—Copyright.

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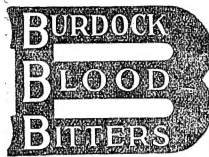
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6 a.m.—early morning service (Swedish).
Tuesday, Dec. 26—Sunday school concert.
Malmö: Dec. 25th, 8:30 p.m., Sunday school concert.

ZION LUTHERAN
(Dickson Avenue)
Rev. A. Appelt
Sunday, Dec. 24—
10:30 a.m.—There will be no morning service.
11 a.m.—Sunday school. Last practice for the Christmas program.
7:30 p.m.—Children's Christmas service. "The Christmas Story" in prophecy and fulfillment, with new and old Christmas carols and recitations.
Dec. 25—Christmas Day—
10:30 a.m.—Divine service with Holy Communion. All those who wish to attend must notify the pastor beforehand.
7:30 p.m.—Divine service (English) with Holy Communion. "The Angel's Christmas Sermon."
Dec. 23—10:00 a.m., Saturday school. Final practice for the Christmas program.
The Y.P.S. will not meet Friday night, but are requested to be at the church at 2 p.m. on Sunday to decorate the tree and the church.

SWEDISH BAPTIST
(East Side Baptist Church)
P. M. Meyer, Minister
Sunday, Dec. 24—
11 a.m.—Sunday school at Wetaskiwin. Crooked Lake school, Nashville school and Nashville church.
Nashville Church—3 p.m., Christmas service. Topic: "The Angel's Christmas Music."
Wetaskiwin: 11 a.m., Bible Academy Christmas service; 8 p.m., Christmas.
Crooked Lake school—Christmas Day, Dec. 25th—6 a.m. Christmas service. Topic: "The Day Spring from on High."
Wednesday, Dec. 27th, 8 p.m.—Sunday school children's concert in Wetaskiwin.

SCANDINAVIAN PENTECOSTAL
A. Kvamme, Evang.
Sunday, Dec. 24—
11 a.m.—Sunday school in the South Pigeon Lake school house.
Christmas Day, Dec. 25—
2 p.m.—Gospel service at Falun at the home of O. Holstad.
Thursday, Dec. 28—8 p.m., Bible study and prayer meeting.

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Rev. H. G. H. Klingbell, B.A.
Saturday, Dec. 23—School in St. John's church at 9:30 a.m.
Sunday, Dec. 24—
10 a.m.—Sunday school.
11 a.m.—Divine service.
2:30 p.m.—Divine service in Hobema and Christmas program.
7:30 p.m.—Christmas program in St. John's church. Mixed and male choir with violins will assist.
Christmas Day, Dec. 25—
10:30 a.m.—Confession in St. John's
11 a.m.—Divine service and Holy Communion.
7:30 p.m.—Divine service and Christmas program in Falun.
Dec. 26—11 a.m., Divine service in Hobema.
3 p.m.—Divine service in Wetaskiwin and Christmas program.

PENTECOSTAL ASSEMBLY
John L. Wood, Pastor
11 a.m.—Children's service at Wetaskiwin Assembly.
11:35 a.m.—Devotional service at Wetaskiwin Assembly.
2 p.m.—Sunday school at Crooked Lake Pentecostal Hall.
3 p.m.—Gospel service at Crooked Lake Pentecostal Hall.
7:30 p.m.—Evangelistic service at Wetaskiwin Assembly.
Weekly—
Tuesday, 8 p.m.—Cottage prayer meeting at Crooked Lake.
Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Prayer meeting at passageway.
2nd and 4th Fridays—Young People's meeting at Wetaskiwin Assembly, 1st, 3rd and 5th Fridays, meeting at Crooked Lake hall.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
George Coulter, pastor
Sunday morning—10:30, Sunday school.
11:30—Preaching service.
7:30 p.m.—Gospel service.
Tuesday, 8 p.m.—Prayer meeting.
Friday, 8 p.m.—Y.P. service

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3 p.m.—Service Hillside.
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Miss Violet Davis, of Edmonton, Alberta, who will reign as Queen of the Banff Winter Carnival, from January 31st to February 4th, inclusive. This internationally famous winter sports meet, which provides thrills ranging from outdoor swimming, to toboggan chutes built on mountain sides, and ski-jumping over mountain trails, will this year again take its place among the outstanding Western Canadian winter carnivals.

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Young People's Bible study and prayer meeting, Thursday evening at 7:30, is held in one of the homes.

PENTECOSTAL ASSEMBLY
John L. Wood, Pastor
11 a.m.—Children's service at Wetaskiwin Assembly.
11:35 a.m.—Devotional service at Wetaskiwin Assembly.
2 p.m.—Sunday school at Crooked Lake Pentecostal Hall.
3 p.m.—Gospel service at Crooked Lake Pentecostal Hall.
7:30 p.m.—Evangelistic service at Wetaskiwin Assembly.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
George Coulter, pastor
Sunday morning—10:30, Sunday school.
11:30—Preaching service.
7:30 p.m.—Gospel service.
Tuesday, 8 p.m.—Prayer meeting.
Friday, 8 p.m.—Y.P. service

THE SALVATION ARMY
Capt. M. Anderson Lt. M. Harris
Officers in charge
Sunday—
Sunday school, 2:30 p.m.
Salvation meeting, 7:30 p.m.

MILLET UNITED CHURCH
Sunday, Dec. 24—
11 a.m.—Sunday school, Millet.
11 a.m.—Service Conjugating Lake.
3 p.m.—Service Hillside.
7:30 p.m.—Service, Millet.

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HO HUM! CHRISTMAS MORNING, AND ALL'S WELL

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THAT IS ALLS WELL EXCEPT ME 'N' MY DUTCH-WITH FERDINAND-POOR KID! I'LL BET HE'S DISAPPOINTED THAT CHEAP THING I GAVE HIM

THE FAMILY NEXT DOOR
HE'S PROBABLY PLAYIN' WITH HIS BIG HOBBY HORSE, OR ELECTRIC TRAIN, OR DRUM AND THROUIN MY LITTLE TWO BIT PRESENT OUT TH' WINDOW! WELL, I'LL GO SEE ANYWAY

THE FAMILY NEXT DOOR
WHEE! WATCH 'IM GO- WATCH 'IM GO!

THE TWO-BIT PRESENT



FALUN

Tuesday afternoon last a number of friends and acquaintances gathered at the Anderson home and held a shower in honor of Miss Nettle Anderson, a bride of Friday. She received many lovely gifts. Congratulations are extended to her and her husband. Mr. and Mrs. R. Wallis will make their home in Mount Red district, a little south of Falun.

Congratulations are also extended to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Olson, Jr., a bride and groom last Wednesday. Wednesday night was the official opening of the skating rink. The night didn't prove a very nice one, as it snowed faster than it could be cleared off the rink. However, quite a number of Falun people gathered to spend a few hours of skating, etc., and were very pleasantly surprised to see a card case from Wetaskiwin despite the weather conditions. A luncheon was enjoyed in the club house, also dancing. It is hoped to have another evening of skating and dancing on the rink in the near future. Watch for announcement later.

A very small crowd attended the dance in the Lone Ridge hall on Friday evening last. However, all the pies were sold and a very pleasant time enjoyed by all.

A practice game between Falun and Brightview took place on the Falun rink on Sunday last. It was very cold but quite a few spectators were present.

The friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Haggqvist are very sorry to hear that they had the misfortune to lose their home by fire on Sunday evening last. It is not known how the fire started.

Mr. Ole Olson has been visiting with friends and relatives in the Lone Ridge district before going to Vancouver.

Time Anderson and Cleotis Tagmeyer of Wetaskiwin, were Falun visitors on Sunday last.

TOWN LAKE

Townlake has been experiencing some very severe weather for this time of year. However, those who were availing snow for logging and hauling, are rejoicing, as about seven inches fell during the week.

About twenty-five people turned out to the card party at Mr. Thrasher's on Friday evening. After the cards, a nice lunch was served. The next card party will be held at the Francis home on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lew Schwartz and Mr. Larry Jordan, visited over the weekend at the Francis and McKenzie homes. Mr. and Mrs. Swartz have been making a tour of Western Canada during the past six months on their honeymoon, starting from Toronto.

A meeting of the Booster's Club was held at Houtain's on Sunday afternoon. On Wednesday, members of the club worked clearing a piece of land near the beach at Mr. Lynch's, where they expect to start building a hall in the near future. Mr. Lynch has kindly donated the land and many others in the district, logs.

Mr. Crawford had the misfortune to lose a horse this week. Clifford Skogman left this week for the West Back Lake district, where he and his brothers will carry on trapping operations during the winter.

Among those who gathered at the Francis home Sunday, were Cecil Banks, Earl Russell, Larry Jordan and Mr. and Mrs. Swartz.

HAULTAIN U.F.A.

The Senior U.F.A. Local held their annual meeting on Wednesday, Dec. 6th. The financial statement showed considerable improvement over last year, with a fifty per cent increase

in membership. Officers for the coming year are:
E. B. Reimer, President.
O. T. Johnson, Secretary-Treasurer.
Mr. E. Peterson gave an address on "Some Aspects of the Co-operative Movement," which was well received. On Tuesday, Dec. 12th, the Junior U.F.A. Local held their annual meeting at the home of Edward and Walter Greenwall.
Officers for the coming year are:
Miss Louise Ekerman, President.
Mr. W. Greenwall, Sec.-Treas.
The Juniors decided to raise funds by means of a concert in January, to make a skating rink, and to study "Equality" by Edward Bellamy.

MILLET

Monday evening the Young People's Club met in the church at 8 o'clock. Miss Josephine Inglis in the chair. At the business session the club extended a vote of thanks to Mr. Geo. Easterbrook for his part in the raffling of a cushion donated by club members. Proceeds were used for the purchase of clothing, etc., for one of the members who is leaving shortly for the Calgary Sanatorium for treatment. After the business session a Christmas tree was the main event, sandwiches and all-day suckers followed, also children's games, as every member was dressed as a child 10 years and under. An enjoyable evening was spent by all.

Skating is in full swing now at the rink. Come on, kids, the skating's fine.

Mrs. J. A. English has returned from a long visit to Toronto and eastern points. Millet has a new business opened up. Mrs. Ruby Hougstol is operating the Home Coffee Shop, where you can get sandwiches, pie, hamburger, cake, tea and coffee.

A Liberal rally was held in Pinyon's hall last Thursday evening, the speakers of the evening being Mr. Howson, M.L.A., Liberal leader for Alberta; Mr. Hugh J. Montgomery, M.L.A. for Wetaskiwin; Mr. Giroux, M.L.A., and A. P. Mitchell, M.L.A. for Leduc. Mr. Mitchell spoke on his activities in his district. Mr. Montgomery gave the particulars of the Alberta Government Telephones. Mr. Howson gave a general outline of the progress of the Liberal Party in Alberta. Mr. Giroux spoke on the last session of Parliament of Alberta. Mr. C. S. Bear acted as chairman. Immediately after the addresses, Geo. Easterbrook, on behalf of the Young People's Club of Millet, raffled the cushion. Mr. Howson drew the tickets, Miss Esther Pettigrew holding the winning ticket. The rally came to a close with the singing of "God Save the King."

A fire broke out Saturday morning about 9 o'clock at the chicken coop of Reg. Dixon. About 150 chickens and 10 turkeys were burned.

We hear that Reg. Dixon and Yee Dick were winners in the Big 4 contest.

We hear Mr. Dan Inglis has had a slight setback since the cold weather, but hope to see him down skating.

Lorne Carney, while driving a truck owned by his father, James Carney, had the misfortune to overturn the truck on the highway last night. A road hog was the cause of the accident. Fortunately Lorne escaped injury, but the truck suffered a broken axle.

A delightful surprise party was given Mrs. T. K. Rognie recently, by friends and neighbors on her 70th birthday. All enjoyed a flower guessing contest, first prize going to Mrs. Ed. Kitchell. A delicious lunch was served by the ladies. All joined in singing "Auld Lang Syne" and "She's a Jolly Good Fellow."

The Ladies' Aid sent a pleasant afternoon at Mrs. F. Facey's recently. Two sweaters were sent to a needy family. Other cases of relief were provided for. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess and Mrs. C. A. Kent. The next meeting will be at Mrs. V. C. Rowley's.

The annual meeting of the Women's

Institute was held at Mrs. H. Brinkers last week. Roll call, Christmas verses. Three dollars was donated to relief work. Election of officers then took place, all the officers of last year were re-elected by acclamation. For President, Vice-President, 2nd Vice-President and Sec.-Treas., respectively, Mesdames Phillips, Hoskins, Rowley and H. Moonen. Board of Directors: Mesdames Lloyd Marr, Rognie, and H. Brinker. Next meeting is at Mrs. V. C. Rowley's.

***Mother's Bakery is now open for business. Mrs. Peter McDougall proprietor.

We hear Mr. Fred Facey was very ill Saturday night, but are glad to hear he is improving under the expert care of Miss Jolson.

Mrs. Doane is improving slightly after a serious illness.

Mr. Bill Watson was a visitor in Millet last week, staying at the parsonage.

Harold Woods, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Woods met with an accident on Saturday afternoon, losing one finger on his left hand and cutting the other finger pretty bad. The accident occurred when he was starting a gas engine.

Although Sunday evening was stormy and cold, the crowds that attended the service at the United Church were glad they faced the bitter cold wind. Bill Watson sang "My Truck" at the beginning of the service, then after an introduction by Mr. Parker, he gave a splendid address, ending it with a solo entitled "Just For Today." As he sang, tears gathered in the eyes of many of the people. The strength of feeling Bill put into his singing makes him one of the outstanding singers of today.

MR. HOWSON CHALLENGED TO DEBATE AT MILLET

A public meeting under the auspices of the C.P.A. has been arranged to take place in Pinyon's hall Millet, on Monday evening, Jan. 8th, at 8 p.m.

At this meeting Mr. Russell Love, M.L.A., will discuss the financial record of the present Provincial Government. A challenge has been issued to Mr. W. R. Howson, the Liberal Leader, to come and debate with Mr. Love at this meeting, so that both sides of the question may be heard.

Mr. Howson's reply is awaited with interest as many people are interested in a joint meeting. Further developments will be reported later.

HILLSIDE U.F.A.

The annual meeting of the Hillside U.F.A. was held in the schoolhouse on Wednesday evening, Dec. 6th.

An interesting report of the year's work was given by the President, H. Marr, who urged greater efforts for the future. The report of the treasurer showed a fair balance on hand and plans were made to raise money to finance the expenses of a delegate to the forthcoming convention.

Mr. Chas. Dowdell was elected as delegate, with J. E. Orr as alternate. The election of officers for 1934 resulted as follows:

President—H. Marr (re-elected)
Vice-President—Mrs. C. Dowdell
Sec.-Treas.—Henry Young
Directors—A. E. Dowdell, J. E. Orr, K. Altemann, F. Atkins, Mrs. Young.
Plans were made to hold an extra meeting each month during the winter for the discussion of special topics. The first one will be held at the schoolhouse on Dec. 27th, and the subject for discussion will be the C. C. F. program.

After hearing reports of various committees and winding up the business for 1933, the meeting adjourned.

On Dec. 8th a debate was held in the schoolhouse between the Senior local and the Junior U.F.A. The subject was "Resolved that the program of the C.C.F. is not aggressive enough."

The Juniors, who were represented by James Hoskins, W. Runt and W. Marr, took the affirmative, but were overwhelmed by the Seniors, with a team consisting of Mrs. J. O. Harvey, H. Marr, and J. O. Harvey, after an interesting debate.

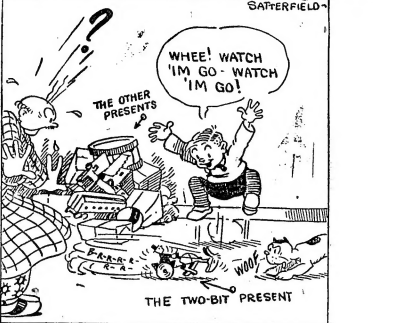
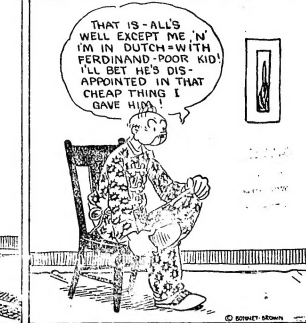
Greetings

from Business People of
Millet

This season of the year provides a welcome opportunity to send you all, hearty good wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year. May our friendly business relations continue unbroken throughout the coming season of 1934.

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| THE MILLET MERCANTILE CO. The Pioneer Store Phone 4 Millet, Alta. With our best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Bright and Prosperous New Year | |
| WOODS' DRUG STORE The Millet Gift Shop and Toyland E. T. WOODS, Prop. Phone 10 Millet | |
| MILLET U.F.A. We hope to please you always Under New Management | |
| MILLET CASH STORE R. Cohen, Manager | WELLINGTON CAFE Yee Brothers, Props. |
| A. P. MITCHELL Auctioneer | SCOTT'S MEAT MARKET W. S. Scott, Prop. |
| C. S. BEAR Insurance and Farm Lands | THE NATIONAL ELEVATOR A Bright and Happy Xmas and prosperous New Year May we please you in future HERB. SCHMIDT, Agent |
| BURNS & CO. Butter and Cheese | UNITED GRAIN GROWERS LIMITED A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year 28 years of service L. W. STAL, Agent. |
| ARLINGTON HOTEL A Home Away from Home | VAN'S BARBER SHOP Wishes to thank you for your patronage |
| CARNEY SERVICE STATION RED HEAD GASOLINE We aim to please you JAMES F. CARNEY, Agent | HOME COFFEE SHOP Operated by Mrs. RUBY HOUGSTOL Light Lunches Hamburger Teas Coffee and Pie |
| VIC'S GARAGE V. Norquist, Owner | |

THE FAMILY NEXT DOOR



What Usually Happens

THESE
WANT AD'S
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WANT AD'S

FOR SALE
FOR SALE OR TRADE—Registered Tamworth Boar, age 2 years, first-class animal. For sale or will trade for another boar or pigs. Apply to E. B. Johnson, Millie. 40-11

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Ten high producing cows and heifers, including three registered Holstein cows with production up to 1972 lbs. of milk per month. All records of these cows on file. Will exchange same for feeder hogs, calves or horses. Also young turkey gobblers and hens. Prices reasonable. A. J. Rix, phone R785. 33-11n

FOR SALE, CHEAP—A horse, buggy, harness, cutter, speed cart, two of the best horses in town, a farm on C. and E. trail, four miles north of town. Apply (Apts. Rooms) Court House Ave., to blocks north of Court House. R. Hawkins. 27-11n

LOST
LOST—About November 21st, between Millet and Kavanagh, a blue leather-lined machine. Reward will be given for leaving same at The Times office. 33-11n

LOST—Between Wetsaskiwin and Angus Ridge, on Saturday, December 2nd, truck tire and rim. Finder please leave at E. A. Reynolds's Garage. 33-11n

LOST—One black gelding, 1500 lbs., bays, good on left shoulder, 60 on right shoulder. Wire out on right front foot. Please notify R. L. Thompson, Westmore. 37-11

WANTED TO RENT
ROOMS TO RENT—Suitable for light housekeeping, at very reasonable prices. Beds furnished at 25¢ a night; meals also served. Apply to Mrs. Sald Anderson, one block east of Wetsaskiwin Hotel. 46-11n

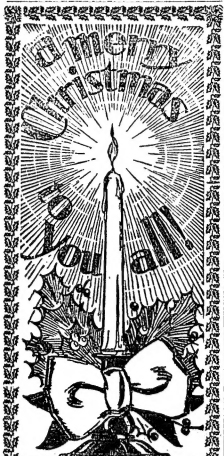
Miscellaneous
TO WRITERS—Handwritten copy typed, good bond paper; correct editorial style, carbon copy. Grammar and minor revision. Rates 50¢ per thousand words. Prompt reply with market and publisher's requirements, criticism, etc. Address H. Horridge, 1652 Barclay Street, Vancouver, B.C. 39-31

WANTED—Will the party who loaned 5 Sunshine Duckfoot Cultivator Shovels from us last summer, please return same at once. N. Oswald. 40-11n

IMPORTANT BROADCAST
You are invited to tune in GFCN, 1630 kilocycles, 10,000 watts, 2913 metres, Calgary Broadcasting Station next Sunday at 5:45 p.m. Watch Tower program by electrical transcription. 37-11

NOTICE
The undersigned will give a reward of \$10.00 for information leading to the recovery of three sets of single harness and three collars, almost new, removed from his barn about October 28th last. 39-31

ADAM KAISER, Sr.
Wetsaskiwin. 39-31



H. R. FRENCH
JEWELLER OPTOMETRIST
C.P.R. Watch Inspector

Town Topics

Today is the shortest day of the year.

A. M. Sherbeck has been confined to the house for a few days through illness.

Doris Hanna has accepted the position of manager of the Edmonton branch of the Crazy Crystal Water Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Barnhill of Okotoks, arrived in town a few days ago to visit the former's mother, who has been ill.

Mrs. Barnhill, who has been a patient in the hospital for some time, returned to her home on Saturday, much improved in health.

J. I. Poole received a telegram last Sunday, that his sister, Mrs. Ellen Cornell Black of Dutton, Ont., had just died suddenly of a heart attack.

Miss McWhinnie, taskwin of the hospital, who has been quite ill is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fraser, convalescing.

The members of the Wetsaskiwin Post Canadian Legion would appreciate it if you would purchase a copy of the Christmas issue of Legionary, the official publication.

H. R. French received word Friday morning that his mother had passed away quite suddenly at her home near Sherbrooke, Que. He left on the night train to attend the funeral.

Lona, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. East, was removed to the Community hospital a few days ago, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis. She is now doing nicely.

The Charity dance held on Friday evening last under the auspices of Wetsaskiwin Lodge B.P.O.E. was very largely attended as expected, but we understand a nice sum was realized. Owing to the inclement weather the people from the country could not attend.

Magistrate R. M. Angus received a telegram Wednesday advising him that his uncle, Peter Mac Laughlin, had passed away at Brockville, Ont., at the ripe old age of 99 years and 7 months. Had he lived until next May he would have reached the century mark. A sister survives him.

J. H. Mastall was seriously crushed a few days ago while working at the municipal sand pit, when a section of the pit fell in and he was caught. He was rushed to the Community hospital, where it was found he was suffering from a crushed chest and a broken shoulder and ribs. He is now doing as well as can be expected.

Harold Woods of the Larch Tree district met with a serious accident Saturday when he had the second and third fingers of his left hand caught between the cogs of a pump engine. He was brought to the Community hospital, where one finger was amputated between the first and second joints, and he may lose a portion of the other injured member.

APPRECIATION

A vote of thanks was moved at our Band meeting on Dec. 14th, to the estate of "The Absent-Minded Bridegroom" for putting on this play in Millet on Dec. 7th in aid of our Band; and I wish by this paper to convey this vote of thanks to each and every one in the cast, including the very capable director, Dr. Janzen. I wish also to take this opportunity to thank each and every one in any way assisted us in this production.

FRANK L. THORN,
Sec.-Treas., Wetsaskiwin Legion Band.

ENLARGE R.C.M.P. POST

Camrose, Dec. 15.—Detachment of the R.C.M.P. here is being enlarged with the opening of a downtown office, promotion of Constable Frank Crossley, stationed here for seven years, to the rank of acting corporal, and transfer here of Constable M. W. Jones from Vegreville sub-division force.

The Camrose section extends to Hardisty, Stettler, Coronation and intermediate points.

SPORT

LADIES' CURLING RINKS HAVE BEEN FORMED

At a meeting held at the rink on Monday afternoon, the following rinks were formed:

Thrasher skip; McIlhargey, Rankin, McLean.
Burkholder skip; Orr, Harmon, McArthur.

McMurdo skip; Robinson, Janzen, Ferrier.
Wright skip; Heritage, Shillabeer, Fresson.

Kuehn skip; Henderson, Wales, Corbett.
Kelley skip; Recknagle, Ragosin, Greiner.

Spares—Chiddy, Moore, Keeley.
Friendly games can be arranged for those who wish to play now, and the regular draw will start Jan. 3rd.

WETASKIWIN LOSSES

LEAGUE OPENER GAME

Leduc defeated the local boys in the first game in the newly-formed triangular hockey league, composed of Leduc, Ponoka and Wetsaskiwin, here on Tuesday evening. Considering that it was the first game of the season, good fast hockey was played, with effective combination, and it is evident that the fans of this community will see a good brand of this popular game here this winter. The encounter Tuesday evening was clean and the finest spirit of sportsmanship prevailed, the referee handing out only a few penalties for minor offences.

The visitors started with a rush and H. Robinson found the net twice during the first five minutes. Both teams then settled down to good fast hockey and combination play, and six minutes later Brown scored for Wetsaskiwin on a pass from McMurdo. The last goal in the first period was netted by Schneck in a scramble in front of the Leduc goal. Each team was credited with two counters at the end of the first period.

In the second period penalties were handed out to Willis, Schneck and Stronb, while each team added a counter to the score, the first one being by Brown from Schneck, and for the visitors Willis shot from the side and the puck jumped over Erickman's skate.

Leduc got a nice lead in the first two minutes of the last period when J. Madu and P. Madu each scored after warming their way through the defence. One minute later Brown shot the last counter for Wetsaskiwin, and four minutes later Strong made a counter on a pass from Robinson. Final score—Leduc 6, Wetsaskiwin 4.

The lineup:
Leduc—Goal, Sinoski; defence, Willis and Ego; forwards, Robinson, J. Madu, P. Madu, Bonin, Mullin, Strong and Wald.

Wetsaskiwin—Goal, Erickman; defence, Schneck and Jas. Paton; forwards, McMurdo, Rankin, Brown, M. Mermer and J. Irvine.
Umpire, K. Kirstein.

LEAGUE HOCKEY SCHEDULE

Dec. 19th—Leduc at Wetsaskiwin
Dec. 21st—Wetsaskiwin at Ponoka
Dec. 26—Ponoka at Leduc
Dec. 28—Wetsaskiwin at Leduc
Jan. 2—Ponoka at Wetsaskiwin
Jan. 4—Leduc at Ponoka
Jan. 9—Ponoka at Leduc
Jan. 11—Wetsaskiwin at Ponoka
Jan. 16—Leduc at Wetsaskiwin
Jan. 18—Wetsaskiwin at Leduc
Jan. 23—Leduc at Ponoka
Jan. 25—Ponoka at Wetsaskiwin
Jan. 30—Ponoka at Leduc
Feb. 1—Wetsaskiwin at Ponoka
Feb. 6—Leduc at Wetsaskiwin
Feb. 9—Wetsaskiwin at Leduc
Feb. 13—Leduc at Ponoka
Feb. 15—Ponoka at Wetsaskiwin

COMMUNICATION

[We do not necessarily endorse the sentiments advanced by this or any other correspondent under this heading.—Ed.]

To the Editor of The Times.

Sir:
Will you be kind enough to allow me space in your paper to correct an error which appeared in your recent issue of December 14th, which referred to the accident which occurred at Rapid Creek.

This, in my mind is a misleading statement for the public and unjust to the parties concerned.

It stated that I met Christenson on the road going eastward when I was going west. Such is not the fact.

Between two and three o'clock in the afternoon, as I was proceeding

Smilin' Charlie Says



"The biggest drawback to a white collar job is that it takes most of th' earnings to keep th' collar clean."

homeward after attending my cattle, I was walking on the side road going north to the main road. When about twenty-five rods from the corner, I saw a car going east on the main road.

As the Rapid Creek school corner is about one hundred and seventy rods west of the Rapid Creek bridge, about ten minutes later I saw the car lying on its side on the creek bottom and the dead body pained underneath. I was alone and could do nothing to release the body, so I ran to Mr. Martell's place, which is situated about three-quarters of a mile from Rapid Creek bridge and not three miles as stated in your former issue.

Mr. Martell and his sons were in the yard at that time. They could not get the car to start, they had a team of horses hitched to a load of hay which they hurriedly hitched on the car. They pulled it around the yard to the gate and it started. I can positively say that from the time I found the body until I returned to Mr. Martell and his son was not more than twenty-five to thirty minutes and not three hours as stated.

I want to state that Policeman Crouch and Dr. McColgan were on the scene of the wreck inside of two hours from the time the accident happened.

Thanking you in advance,
THOMAS M. GEHAN.

Weddings

WALLIN-ANDERSON

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized at the Baptist parsonage, Wetsaskiwin, on Friday, Dec. 15th, at 2 p.m., when Rev. P. M. Meyer united in holy bonds of marriage, Miss Inger Tomsett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Anderson, of Falun, and Richard Emil, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Wallin also of Falun.

Miss Bertina Anderson was her sister's bridesmaid. The groom was supported by Mr. Cletus Tagmeyer of Wetsaskiwin.

The bride looked lovely in a gown of white tulle with French lace. The bridesmaid was becomingly attired in red tulle dress.

After a short honeymoon in Edmonton, the young couple will make their home on the groom's farm in the Falun district.

The many friends of this popular young couple join in wishing them continued happiness.

REISE-TONE

At the United Church Marise, Wetsaskiwin, on Friday morning, Dec. 15th, Miss Violet A. Tone, of New Norway, became the bride of Mr. Lake M. Reise of Wetsaskiwin and Camrose. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. R. Schrag, M.A., B.D., and the register was signed by Miss Dolly Tone, sister of the bride, and Mr. Archie R. Groff, of Fortinosh, as friend of the groom. The happy couple are well known in Camrose and Wetsaskiwin. They will take up their residence on a farm N.E. of Wetsaskiwin.

POLICE COURT CASES

This week Frank H. Compton of the Usoda district, appeared before Magistrate R. M. Angus charged with non-payment of wages to Russell L. Dayton. The magistrate allowed an offset of \$4.00 for laundry, and gave judgment for the plaintiff for \$30.80 and costs.

On the charge of being intoxicated at the Lone Ridge dance hall, Earl Zilke was found guilty and fined \$20.00 and costs or 30 days at Fort Saskatchewan. He went to the Fort. Constable Crouch prosecuted in both cases.

CAMPBELL FUNERAL HOME

Funeral Directors and Embalmers
Ambulance Service
Phone 77
Opposite Court House, Wetsaskiwin

High School Corner

(Edited by the Principal)

THE CHRISTMAS PARTY

The High School students have arranged for their second party on Friday night, Dec. 22nd, in the Elks Hall.

Because of the spirit of merry-making which pervades the atmosphere as we close the work for the Fall Term, and because of the feeling of goodwill which is abroad at this Festive Season, we expect this second party to quite eclipse the first one in a number of respects. We must not say anything derogatory about our last party—it was so delightful throughout—what we should say is that the Christmas party will be different.

One feature of the arrangements for Friday night is the rather determined effort on the part of the Executive Council of Students to make the Christmas party attractive to the parents, even to the extent of arranging a special dance or two for them. Then, too, a special effort is being made this time to provide for bridge for those who wish to play cards.

The Principal extends to all parents this general and hearty invitation to meet with us on Friday night, and to join our High School boys and girls in their merry-making.

LIBRARY NOTES

Travel the world on the wings of romance. Read "An Amiable Adventure" by Amy Hemmway Jo. The author relates her travels through China, Siam, Burma, India, Iraq and Syria in a very interesting manner.

"Young Europe" by Valentine Thomson. It is the new country, the new politics, the new economics of France, Germany, Italy, England and the Near East that Madame Thomson explores in Young Europe.

The winning novel of the \$20,000 international prize novel competition is entitled "No Second Spring" by Janet Beith, and is the appealing love story of Allison, frail and lovely wife of Hamish, preacher of hell-fire and damnation, memorable novel worthy of its honor.

"Kraal Baby" by Cynthia Stockley. The unfolding of the story of "Linet" Leonard incidentally affords a vivid picture of South African life, with its acute racial differences; but it is the romance of "Linet" so skillfully and sympathetically related, that claims our interest.

The Library Board wish to thank the following for books donated: Mrs. Lee Kelley, T. Miller, Mr. E. L. Hill of the Edmonton Public Library, and Marcus Appelt. These books are very much appreciated.

WELFARE LEAGUE

During the past few days several cash donations have been received for the Wetsaskiwin Welfare League, but the appeal for cash contributions is still very urgent. Donations not previously acknowledged are:

Previously received \$127.00
T. H. Gould 4.00
Miss M. Montgomery 1.00
C. G. Johnson 1.00
Anonymous 3.00
An Old Forty-Niner 2.00

Total \$138.00
In addition, the above the MacEachern Milling Co. have donated one half ton of flour, and C. G. Johnson has contributed ten bushels of wheat.

WANTS NATIONAL FINANCE

Ottawa, Dec. 18.—Creation of a national system of credit and finance under the jurisdiction of the dominion parliament will be proposed at the coming session by William T. Lucas, U.F.A. member for Camrose, Alta.
Mr. Lucas stated his intention was to bring on the discussion before any legislation was drafted to implement the report of the banking commission.

WILL NOT PURCHASE READERS

Calgary, Dec. 15.—Readers for public schools, selected by departments of education in the four western provinces seeking uniformity in text books, will not be introduced into Alberta schools next fall, Hon. Percy Baker, minister of education, stated here Thursday. Such a change would require an expenditure of \$30,000 and he did not believe this justified under present conditions.

Renew your subscription to the Wetsaskiwin Times now.

Season's Greetings

It is our very great privilege and pleasure to put aside the duties of the day in view of the approaching holiday season, and to take this opportunity of extending friendship and good will to all our friends who have enabled us to make a success of the past trying year, and to say how much more we would appreciate the opportunity of grasping each by the hand and wishing it to them personally.

At a time like this there seems so much we would like to say to you, but instead, we will sincerely wish you a "Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year", and trust that you will enjoy a bountiful Christmas and that prosperity will be with you throughout the New Year.

Sincerely yours,

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CLAIMS DISTRESS IN WEST LEDUC

Leduc, nDec. 16.—Serious conditions and much actual poverty exists in the area west of here declared A. P. Mitchell, M.L.A., in addressing a meeting of his constituents here Thursday. W. R. Howson, M. L. A., spoke on provincial Liberal policies and L. A. Giroux, M.L.A., on the record of the U.F.A. government, markets, exports and tariffs.
Mr. Mitchell said that he has held 60 meetings in his riding and that as he toured the district he had been continually approached for help. He dealt briefly with old age pensions, mental cases and homes for neglected children.

Mr. Howson gave his pledge as leader, that if Liberals were placed in power, he would enact legislation ensuring a fair measure of relief to the people from the burden of interest charges. He would also take steps toward applying net capital revenue and proper division of revenue with inferior taxing bodies.

CAMROSE GAS OFFICE DESTROYED BY FIRE

Camrose, Dec. 18.—The office of the British American Oil Co. Ltd., was demolished by fire at 4:30 p.m. Sunday. The blaze was caused by an air explosion in a coal stove.

Percy Flaydoff, agent, was in the building at the time but was unable to save any of the records, documents or furnishings. The small building was pulled to pieces to prevent its collapse on the side nearest to a tank of gasoline.

The Times does commercial printing at right prices.

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT GUARANTEE NOT REQUIRED

Alberta Wheat Pool which obtained federal government guarantees for its bank loans for its current operations in 1931 and 1932 is operating without this guarantee this present year. This information was given the annual meeting by R. D. Purdy, the manager. The Pool's financial position has improved sufficiently to enable it to dispense with the government's assistance.

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A Wreath on the Door

"Would you mind if we didn't celebrate Christmas this year, Bob?" Bob looked up quickly from his bacon and eggs. "What's the idea, darling?"

Ellen's lips trembled. "I just can't bear to think of Christmas without father. And it isn't as if the baby were old enough to know the difference."

Her husband seemed about to say something, then evidently thought better of it. "Where is your mother going to be?" he asked, presently.

"In Boston, with Leila and the children. Of course, with youngsters that age, one has to keep Christmas."

"Whatever you say, goes with me. Sweetness; you know that," said Bob. Of course, it was a hard time for Ellen, just now, remembering other Christmases. Why, last year, how she had been flying around, joyously if hecticly busy with last minute shopping and packing to go home for the holidays. She and Bob and two-month-old little Jim, named for his grandfather. Would they ever forget that last happy celebration in the old home?

Ellen's father had loved Christmas, and what Bob had started twice to the old carols softly to himself as they say had been something to the effect that he would not have approved of anyone's not celebrating it.

During the days which followed, Ellen carefully avoided any errands which would take her downtown into the thick of the bundle-laden throngs. She bought little Jim half a dozen toys on her way to market one morning.

Now it is asking a great deal of anybody to do this in the dreary presence of a Christmas that is not treated as such. It proved the hardest, dreary, cold day you can be sure, even if it did seem to be his usual good-humored self and tugged at the corners of his eyes and his mouth and irritably.

Ellen went to bed early, leaving Bob reading. He had been patient enough, but a strange thing happened. Ellen had left little Jim with Nora, who came in to help mornings and had gone down to the post office for the letter from her mother, which would tell how Christmas passed for her.

She was back at her own steps, with the letter saved to read in the quiet and warmth within, when the pretty young woman from next door ran out with a sweater thrown across her shoulders.

"Do excuse me," she said breathlessly. "But we're next door neighbors and, if I may ask, isn't your name Cunningham?"

"Why, yes," said Ellen. "It is."

"I thought so," said the other with a puzzled look. "You see, yesterday I was passing with a piece of plum pudding for a shut-in old lady below, when a middle-aged man stopped me and asked if I could tell him where the Cunninghams live."

Ellen felt the hurting little squeeze about her heart that always came with a sudden memory of her father. As if this woman had been speaking of him!

"And I told him," the other was saying. "That I thought you lived right here."

"Yes!" cried Ellen, with the strangest feeling of suspense. "Yes."

"He looked up at the house, and checked his head. 'Oh, no,' he said, very positively, yet gently, too. 'That couldn't possibly be it. There would be a wreath on the door.' And he went on."

After a moment Ellen found herself in her own room with her mother's letter open in her hand. She read it through, very carefully. Then read it again.

"Today has been a happy day with me, after all. Your father has seemed, with me, even more than usual. Everything I did brought him back to me. Helping fill the children's stockings reminded me of your first Christmas. You were such a tiny thing, but he insisted you were not too young to celebrate and we filled your little sock together. I even remember that the most precious gift we can bestow upon our children is a capacity for feeling just such tender and generous and helpful emotions as today stir in the breasts of all good men and women."—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

On this day of the Child we all remember that the most precious gift we can bestow upon our children is a capacity for feeling just such tender and generous and helpful emotions as today stir in the breasts of all good men and women. —Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

Yuletide Greetings!

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And Glory Shone Around

"I just wanted to say Merry Christmas, and thanks for the check, Mr. Breen."

Mr. Joseph Breen paused in signing a letter and smiled back at the freckled grin.

"Merry Christmas to you, Jim," he answered, "and you're most welcome to the check. Are you going out to—er—blow it all in, or perhaps give it to your mother for a holiday present?"

"Neither." The excitement of the moment made the lad forget that an office boy was conversing quite freely with the president of the company.

"Mothers ain't so stuck on checks," he continued, "they like something more personal, something that shows you really thought about 'em."

"So?" the president's eyebrow went up in question.

"And what?" he inquired, "did you select that was personal?"

"The sweetest scarf!"—Jim was warming up enthusiastically—"all blue and gold and fringe on it, long as my hand."

"It must be a beauty," agreed Mr. Breen.

"Yes, but that ain't all, Mr. Breen. My mother said she hoped some folks would sing carols outside our house tonight, 'cause she loved 'em."

"And what do you think? A whole crowd of us are going to sing carols for her. Oh, boy, won't she like that?"

The lad moved towards the door.

"Perhaps you're going to sing carols for your mother tonight too?"

"I—I hadn't thought of it before," confessed Mr. Breen, "but perhaps I will, Jim."

His mother was just like any other mother. How she would like to have carols sung in front of the little white house on the hill.

Mr. Breen reached for his phone. "A train leaving at two, you say? Thank you. I can make it easily."

Outside, his car waited, with Jenkins at the wheel.

"Hello, Jenkins," he greeted.

"I've just got an hour and a half to do some last minute shopping. Then I'll catch the train for home."

"Take a holiday for a week, Jenkins, do you get me?"

"Yes, sir," gasped Jenkins. "I get you."

And up in the white house on the hill little Mrs. Breen put the golden coffee and brown muffins on the snowy table.

"Supper's ready, Joe," she called.

The old man came slowly, a frown on his ruddy face.

"Now, Joe," the woman soothed, "don't you go and let anything spoil your Christmas spirit."

"I know it, Myra." He patted the wrinkled hand. "But when I saw Seth Holden's boy and Daley's girl come home for the holiday, I just couldn't help feeling a little bitter. 'Our boy hasn't spent a Christmas

with us for five years. Why, we haven't seen him for two."

"I know, Joe, but he never forgets a check, and such a generous one. Remember, Joe, our boy is a busy man."

"Now, Joe," as he started to speak, "I have the most wonderful evening planned. We are too old to believe in Santa Claus, but we are never too old to believe in angels."

"The young folks most likely will come singing carols, and I hope they will sing the one I love best:

"While shepherds watched their flocks by night
All seated on the ground,
The Angel of the Lord came down
And glory shone around."

And so the carolers, peering into the windows, saw their sitting hand in hand.

Then suddenly, clear on the evening air, came the sound of many voices, one deep, rich tone, apart from all the others.

The little old lady's eyes were like stars.

"He's come, Joe," she whispered tremulously, "that's his voice."

Then the door opened and two strong arms held them fast.

"Glad to see me, dear folks?" cried a beloved voice.

"Son," said the old man, solemnly, "I think the Angel of the Lord must have brought you."

"Of course," exulted little Mrs. Breen, "for just see the glory shining around."

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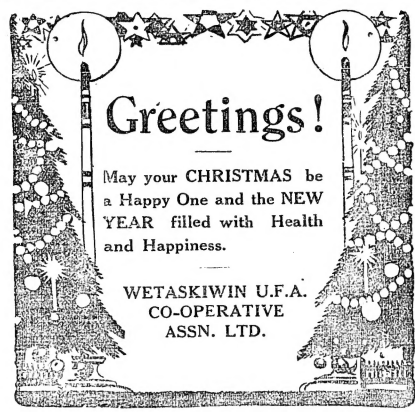
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(By W. A. Deacon, in "My Vision of Canada.")

I leave my office and draw money from the provincial bank, and take a street car owned by the city to the station, which is partly government-owned because it is part post office as well as one home of the Dominion of Canada's railway. I post a letter and board a train—both involving my employment of Canadian owned and operated services. I get out at Ottawa, where I buy a bottle of beer from the provincially-owned-and-operated liquor store; and ask a policeman (a civil servant) my way to the Parliament Buildings (Canada property), where I discuss my income tax (socialistic machinery) and meet an old friend, who is enlisting the sympathy of the government for his scheme to promote the greater use of Canadian materials in construction work, especially on government contracts. Then I take a room at the hotel, owned and operated by the government railway, send a telegram over government wires, and read a book which I have just bought from an official called the King's Printer, by the light of a lamp lit with government electricity. At last I go to bed and listen to a government official of the health department explaining by radio (lately put under the care of a national commission) how to avoid colds, and finally go to sleep while an instructor of the government-supported agricultural college is discoursing on fertilizers.

Not once have I been dealing with anybody except the state, and the performance could have been continued for a week. I might have filled in spare time by canoeing on the canal or motoring on the highway, or visiting the national art gallery, or dining with some friend who keeps up his home on civil service salary.

CHRISTMAS GREENS

The custom of hanging evergreens in the house during the Yuletide originally had a purpose beyond that of decoration. In olden days each kind of evergreen was believed to confer special blessings on those who passed beneath its boughs. To name under holy insured good fortune throughout the year, bay laurel, white laurel was supposed to impart a spirit of beauty and poetry.

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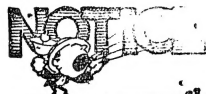
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| No. 5 Wheat | 29 |
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| Oats | 16 |
| Barley | 16 1/2 |
| Rye | 21 1/2 |
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Stony Plain, Dec. 19.—Combined efforts of 200 residents, the fire department here, augmented by a pumping machine and five firemen, under Fire Chief A. Dutton, of Edmonton, checked a disastrous fire here early Sunday.

As it was two buildings, located at the corner of Main st. and Railway ave., owned by Mr. James Christie, were razed. Mr. Christie operated a cafe and confectionery on the

ground floor and above he had a rooming house. Nothing was saved. He estimates his loss at close to \$10,000. Insurance totals \$5,500.

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In the list of floral tributes published in connection with the obituary notice of the late Frank Lucas, the names of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nelson and family were omitted. We are glad to make this correction.

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